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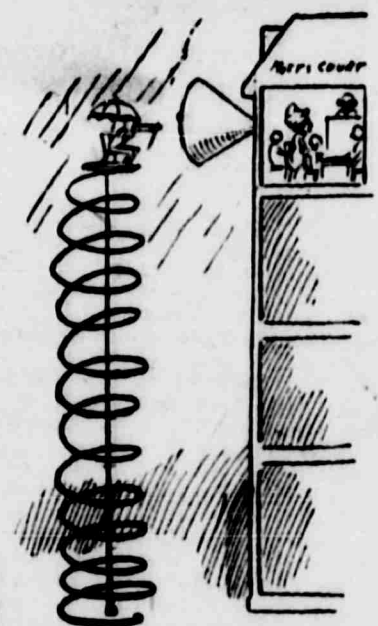
IN SPITE

OF AWFUL

DEFENSE OF "SAPHO" BEGINS TO-MORROW.

Witness Inglis Describes in the Session To-Day the Most Vital Features of Miss Nethersole's Notorious Play.

Actress, Arrayed in Purple, and Cool and Observant, Follows Every Word of Testimony, Illustrated by Photos.



Spiral Staircase Scheme to tie the News.

The examination in the cases of Olga Nethersole, Hamilton Revelle, Theodore Moss and Marcus Mayer for being variously concerned in the production of the play "Sapho," which is alleged to be indecent, was resumed before Magistrate Mott, in the Centre Street Police Court, this morning.

The entire session was occupied by the testimony of William O. Inglis, who described in detail the objectionable scenes and dialogue. At 2 o'clock Magistrate Mott adjourned the trial until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The prosecution will call only one more witness and then Miss Nethersole's defense will be begun. It is expected that it will consume the rest of the week.

Miss Nethersole and her retinue were on hand promptly. Mrs. Thorn was absent, being indisposed. Mr. Moss was confined to his bed, the weather aggravating his rheumatism. The others, however, were in evidence.

SAPHO IN PURPLE.

Miss Nethersole wore a light purple dress, relieved by simple trimmings of plain white braid. Her sealskin coat muffled her to the ears, and her head was crowned with a creation of black and purple, around which was a box of snobs.

Miss Nethersole went into the private room at once. When her sealskin was cast aside it was seen that her purple dress fitted her with the closeness of a glove, revealing every curve and outline of her voluptuous figure.

It is this figure that shows through the filmy gauze in the first scene in the first act. It is revealed more clearly when Sapho steps down from the pedestal and walks about. A witness testified on Tuesday that this was suggestive.

PHOTOS IN COURT.

So Mr. Hummel had photographs on hand to-day to put in evidence. They showed Sapho on the pedestal, but no outline of her figure showed in the photographs.

"THE TURNING OF THE TIDE."

LONDON, March 1.—Charles Algernon Swinburne contributes to the Times a war sonnet as follows:

THE TURNING OF THE TIDE.—FEB. 27, 1900.

Storm, strong with all the bitter heart of hate,
Smote England now nineteen dark years ago,
As when the tide's full wrath in seaward flow
Smiled and bore back the swimmer. Fraud and fate
Were leagued against her. Fear was vain to prate
Of honor in dishonor, pride brought low,
And humbleness, whence holiness must grow,
And greatness born of shame to be so great.
The winter day that withered hope and pride
Shines now triumphant on the turning tide
That sets once more our trust in freedom free,
That leaves a ruthless and a truthless foe,
And all base hopes that hailed his cause, laid low,
And England's name a light on land and sea.

ANOTHER WAR FOR ENGLAND?

Chamberlain Asks Australia if More Troops Can Be Sent if Regulars Are Required Elsewhere.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, March 1.—The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has cabled to the Australian Governments asking whether they would be able to send additional troops to South Africa in the event of Imperial troops being required elsewhere.

In a despatch from Paardeberg it was stated that the Boer prisoners with the Muscovite papers were loudly clamoring for a diversion on the Indian frontier to stop England's career.

from St. Petersburg and another from Paris told of violent attacks of the semi-official press on the British, and the Muscovite papers were loudly clamoring for a diversion on the Indian frontier to stop England's career.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President McKinley will go to New York to-morrow in a special car attached to the 11 o'clock Pennsylvania limited train, and on Saturday night he will attend a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, to be given by the Ohio Society of New York.

The President will be accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, Dr. Rizer, Mr. Cortelyou, his private secretary, and Mr. Barnes, stenographer.

While in New York the party will stay at the Manhattan Hotel. They expect to return to Washington next week.

M'KINLEY IS COMING.

The President to attend the banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria Saturday Night.

WAR COST \$204,000,000.

British Army Now Is 450,000, a Quarter of a Million More Than Last Year.

LONDON, March 1.—The army estimates, issued to-night, show a total expenditure of £20,400,000 (£20,400,000) an increase over last year of £4,000,000 (£4,000,000).

The total number of officers and men is placed at 450,000, an increase over last year of 24,147.

HAWAIIAN BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The bill providing a Government for Hawaii passed the Senate at 4:17 this afternoon. The measure was adopted on a vote of 54 to 24.

MUST BE NURSED, BULLER SAYS, BEFORE THEY ARE ABLE TO FIGHT.

10P.M. EXTRA

SHOT HIS PARTNER AND KILLED HIMSELF.

BOLIVAR, N. Y., March 1.—Edward Mead shot and instantly killed Bert Wilson, his partner in the wagon-making business here to-day. Mead then shot himself in the head, dying almost instantly. The two men quarrelled over business matters.

RECEPTION TO LIEUT.-GOV. WOODRUFF

A reception will be given to Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, March 9. A throng of notables is promised, will be present.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS

FIFTH RACE—Demozetta 1, Palam 2, Zole 3.

MORTGAGE FOR MILLIONS REFILED

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company this afternoon filed a mortgage for \$15,000,000 which was advanced by the State Trust Company. The mortgage was originally taken out in 1895 and was to-day again filed in the County Clerk's office. It is supposed that the document was recorded a second time owing to some technicality.

LEWIS BILL BEFORE CODES COMMITTEE

ALBANY, March 1.—Several officials of boxing clubs in New York and vicinity and others directly interested in the maintenance of boxing addressed the Codes Committee at the hearing on the Lewis bill to-day and endeavored to prove that contests such as are held by regularly licensed organizations are far from brutal.

HANGED HIMSELF IN CELL

AUBURN, N. Y., March 1.—Christopher Stagner, received here at the prison from Onondaga County in 1899 with a sentence of four years and three months for receiving stolen goods, it was announced to-day, has committed suicide in his cell by hanging, using for a noose the strap which held up his bed.

LONDON, March 1.—The War Office to-day gave out the following despatch from Sir Redvers Buller:

LYTTLETON'S HEADQUARTERS, March 1.—9.05 Morning.—Gen. Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night.

The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe.

BULLER.

6.55 P. M.—Gen. Buller wires from Nelthorpe, under to-day's date, that he has just returned from Ladysmith. He adds that the whole country south of that place is cleared of the Boers.

The text of Gen. Buller's despatch was as follows:

"NELTHORPE, March 1—5.20 P. M.—I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except a small guard north of Surprise Hill, the whole of the enemy lately besieging the town has retired in hot haste, and to the south of the town the country is quite clear of them.

"The garrison was on half a pound of meal per man per day and were supplementing the meat ration by horses and mules.

"The men will want a little nursing before being fit for the field.

BULLER."

GREATEST OUTBURST LONDON HAS SEEN

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LONDON, March 1.—A huge demonstration is in progress on the Mansion House. Thousands upon thousands of people are gathered in the square in front of the building.